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## **Association of Ukraine to the Euratom Research and Training Programme (2014-2018)**

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The Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of Ukraine associating Ukraine to the Euratom Research and Training Programme (2014-2018) was signed in Brussels on 27 June 2016, but it will only enter into force once ratified or approved by both Parties in compliance with their own internal procedures (expected by the end of this year).

According to the terms of this Agreement, as of its entry into force, Ukrainian legal entities can participate in indirect actions for nuclear fission, safety and radiation protection of the Programme, as well as in the activities of the Joint Research Centre, **funded from the 2016 budget**, as entities from an Associated Country (i.e. under the same conditions as those applicable to legal entities of Member States).

The Agreement also provides for participation of Ukrainian legal entities as entities from an Associated Country in indirect actions for fusion research and development of the Programme **funded from the 2017 budget** in the framework of the EUROfusion consortium's activities. The Euratom fusion energy research programme is implemented through a 'European Joint Programme (EJP) co-fund action', to which only legal entities established or designated by Member States and countries associated to the Euratom Research and Training Programme (2014-2018) can participate.

For the purposes of the ongoing Euratom call [NFRP-2016-2017](#) for nuclear fission, safety and radiation protection and activities of the Joint Research Centre funded from the 2016 budget, Ukraine will be assumed to be associated and its legal entities will count towards the minimum participation requirements, as if they were established in an Associated Country. However, grant agreements including Ukrainian legal entities with the status of entities from an Associated Country will only be signed once the Agreement enters into force. Accordingly, for grant agreements signed with Ukrainian legal entities before the Agreement enters into force, these entities will participate as entities from a non-Associated Country.



## History of changes

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